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## DONATIONS TO MUSEUM

IN JULY AND AUGUST, 1850.

*July 16th.*

*Lepidodendrum obovatum*, from Sharp Mountain, Stony Cræek, Penn.; *Sigillaria* ———, from do.; Phosphate of Lead, Sulphuret of Silver, Fluor spar on Quartz, and Antimonial Silver ore, from Saxony; Pyruite, Tungstate of Iron, and Oxide of Tin, from Bohemia; Blende and Boracite, from Hungary; magnetic Oxide of Iron, from Saxony; Arragonite and Albin, from Bohemia; Carbonate with Sulphuret of Iron, from Bavaria; Sulphate of Barytes, and red Hæmatite of Iron, from Saxony. Presented by Mr. Theo. F. Moss.

A collection of minerals from the Plumbago mine, near Feasterville, Bucks co., Penn. From Mr. Joseph M. Cardeza, of Philadelphia.

*July 23d.*

A small collection of *Lepidoptera*, from California. From Dr. A. L. Heerman.

A collection of four hundred and fifty specimens of European and South American *Lepidoptera*. From Mr. Becker, of Paris, in exchange.

*August 6th.*

Fine specimens of Phosphate of Lead, and of Carbonate of Lead, from Phoenixville, Chester co., Penn. From Mr. J. Christman.

A skeleton of *Gallus communis*, of remarkably large size. From Mr. John Lambert.

One Mormon fratercula, young, Europe: two Hybrids of Canary and European Goldfinch; two Eggs of *Hæmatopus palliatus*, United States; four of *Fringilla maritima*, do.; one of *Sterna stolidæ*, do.; three of *Sterna aculeifrons*, do.; four of *Corydalina bicolor*, do. From Dr. A. L. Heerman.

*Picus querulus*, (mounted) near Philadelphia; *Picus erythrocephalus*, do. From Mr. W. Wood,

Five specimens of *Echinus*, one of *Sabellaria*, and fifty-seven specimens of British shells of the following genera, *Solen*, *Anomia*, *Mactra*, *Cardium*, *Lucina*, *Anatifa*, *Anodonta*, *Chiton*, *Murex*, *Balanus*; three bottles containing *Mollusca*, *Crustacea*, and *Echinodermata*, in Goadby's solution; all from Pembrokeshire. From Messrs. Edward T. Wilson, and Charles W. Wilson, Pembrokeshire.

Fourteen specimens of *Echinodermata*, from New Zealand, of the genera *Ophiura*, *Goniaster*, *Palmipes*, *Asterias*, *Scutella*; one specimen of Coral from the Pacific Ocean. From Mr. Warwick, and Mr. Argent, of London.

One specimen *Salmo umbla*, from Lake Windermere. From Mr. Eyton, of England.

Two eggs of *Coturnix exaltatoria*, from N. S. Wales, two of *Charadrius xanthochilus*, do., two of *Leucosarcia picata*, do. From M. Jules P. Verreaux, of Paris.

One sternum of *Circus cyaneus*, two sterna of *Falco tinnunculus*, one of *Astur nisus*, two of *Buteo vulgaris* var. *albidus*, one of *Milvus regalis*, one of *Strix*, one of *Parus major*, one of *Parus cœruleus*, one of *Sylvia atricapilla*, one of *Turdus musicus*, one of *Turdus merula*, one of *Sylvia suecica*, one of *Loxia oxyzivora*, one of *Loxia coccythraustes*, one of *Vidua paradisæa*, one of *Fringilla domestica*, one of *Fringilla cucullata*, one of *Euplectes ignicapilla*, ♂, Africa, one of *Upupa epops*, one of *Cuculus canorus*, one of *Picus tricolor*, ♀, three of *Psittacus*, one of *Petit perruche à ailes Bleues*, one of *Cacatoès*, two of *Ortyx virginianus*, one of *Pavo cristatus*, two of *Phasianus pictus*, one of *Phasianus colchicus* var. *white*, one of *Phasianus torquatus*, one of *Tetrao scoticus*, one of *Ardea cinerea*, one of *Anas boschas*, one of *Anas ferina*, two of *Anas tadorna*, one of *Anas crecca*, one of *Gallinula porzana*, and five unnamed. From Mons. De la Berge.

Skeleton of *Turacus albocristatus*; Eggs of *Strix aluco*, from Algiers, *Aquila audax*, *Certhia familiaris*, France, *Certhia costa*, Italy. Also skins of *Vulpes velox*, *Lepus californicus*, *Mephitis marpurito*? *Sciurus Douglasii*, *Mus leucopus*?; all from California. From Dr. Thomas B. Wilson.

*August 13th.*

Very beautiful specimen of Crystallized Sulphate of Barytes, from Eldridge mine, Buckingham county, Virginia. From Mr. J. Parker Norris, through J. Dickinson Sergeant, Esq.

Specimen, in spirits, of *Octopus* ———. Presented by Mr. Cassin.

*August 20th.*

Dr. Wilson presented seventeen cases containing 757 bottles of fishes and reptiles in spirits, 177 fishes in skin, nine Serpents, eight toads, ten tortoises, and one hundred Quadrupeds, in skin; being the types of the figures and descriptions in the *Fauna Italica* of Prince C. L. Bonaparte.

A collection of minerals from St. Lawrence county, New York. From Franklin B. Hough, M. D., of Somerville, N. Y.

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*July 2d.*

Notice of the Gypsum of Plaister Cove in the Strait of Canseau. By J. W. Dawson, Esq. From the author.

A lexicon of Terms used in Natural History. By W. S. W. Ruschenberger, M. D. 8vo. From the author.

New species of *Myliobates* from the Eocene of South Carolina, with other genera not hitherto observed in the United States. By R. W. Gibbes, M. D. From the author.

F. C. Haugsted, M. D. *Thymi in homine ac per seriem animalium descriptio anatomica*. 12mo. From Dr. Morton.

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An illustrated system of Human Anatomy. By S. G. Morton, M. D. Royal 8vo. From the same.

The following were presented by Dr. T. B. Wilson, on the usual condition:—

Narrative of a Whaling voyage round the World from 1833 to 1835. By F. D. Bennett, Esq. 2 vols. 8vo.

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